

## Arizona

### IDEA Part C - Child Count and Settings Release 8.0

Year: 2019-20

A zero count should be used when there were no children to report in the specific category for the given reporting period. Enter "M" (Missing) if the state did not collect or could not report a count for the specific category. Please provide an explanation for the missing data in the comment box at the bottom of the survey pages. Enter "NA" if the category is not applicable to your state.

Your State's Part C Child Count Date is: 10/29/2019

Has your state elected under 20 U.S.C. 1432(5)(B)(ii) and 1435(c) to provide parents the choice of, and the child's parent has consented to their child, continuing to receive Part C services (in lieu of FAPE) under 20 U.S.C. 1435(c) for children ages 3 and older? **No**

#### Section A: Child Count and Settings by Age

##### *A.1. Age Group and Settings of Infants and Toddlers, Ages Birth through 2*

Age Group	Home	Community-Based Setting	Other Setting	Total	Percentage
Birth to 1	731	0	0	731	12.54
1 to 2	1692	0	0	1692	29.02
2 to 3	3406	2	0	3408	58.45
Total (Birth through 2)	5829	2	0	5831	100

##### *A.2. Age Group and Settings of Children, Ages 3 or Older*

Age Group	Home	Community-Based Setting	Other Setting	Total	Percentage
3 to 4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 to 5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or Older	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total (3 or Older)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Comment:** Settings data indicate a large year to year change for Arizona's for children identified as receiving services in the "other" setting age birth through 2. The Lead Agency reviewed reports from the statewide data system and subsequently re-verified the accuracy of the data. During 2019, the Lead Agency increased the frequency at which local early intervention programs were provided their settings data to review and ensure accuracy on a more regular basis. Stakeholders, including local early intervention service providers, around the state provided detailed input as to the strengths and reasons Arizona continues to

see a trend of an increase in children receiving early intervention services in the home and decrease in services in other settings. The Lead Agency provides a Natural Learning Opportunities training for newly hired and s experienced early intervention providers. The focus on natural learning opportunities enables all early intervention providers to acquire knowledge in evidenced-based practices that support infants' and toddlers' learning through everyday experiences and interactions with familiar people in familiar contexts of their home and community. Due to the focus on natural learning opportunities within the State, stakeholders report that in instances where services are provided in other settings, the early intervention providers now make a more concerted effort to also see the child and family in the home, in order to ensure strategies are able to be implemented in the natural environment through familiar contexts. Essentially, services in the other settings are seen and used as a supplement to more natural environments, with the primary setting for most children within the State being the home. Stakeholders credit the success to highly skilled local early intervention providers who make families comfortable with having teams in their homes. Services provided in the home setting have increased as a result of the implementation of team-based early intervention supports and services with a focus on natural learning opportunities. Arizona is dedicated to the implementation of evidenced-based services for children under age three.

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## Section B: Child Count and Settings by Race/Ethnicity

### *B.1. Race/Ethnicity and Settings of Infants and Toddlers, Ages Birth through 2*

Race/Ethnicity	Home	Community– Based Setting	Other Setting	Total	Percentage
Hispanic/Latino	2156	0	0	2156	36.97
American Indian or Alaska Native	277	0	0	277	4.75
Asian	128	0	0	128	2.2
Black or African American	256	2	0	258	4.42
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22	0	0	22	0.38
White	2798	0	0	2798	47.98
Two or More Races	192	0	0	192	3.29
Total (Birth through 2)	5829	2	0	5831	100

### *B.2. Race/Ethnicity and Settings of Children, Ages 3 or Older*

Race/Ethnicity	Home	Community– Based Setting	Other Setting	Total	Percentage
Hispanic/Latino	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American Indian or Alaska Native	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Asian	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Black or African American	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
White	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Two or More Races	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total (3 or Older)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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**Comment:**

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Section C: Child Count by Gender

C.1. Gender Of Infants and Toddlers, Ages Birth through 2, Receiving Early Intervention Services

Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	3633	62.3
Female	2198	37.7
Total (Birth through 2)	5831	100

C.2. Gender of Children, Ages 3 Or Older, Receiving Early Intervention Services

Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	NA	NA
Female	NA	NA
Total (3 or Older)	NA	NA

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Section D: At Risk Child Count

Has your state elected under 20 U.S.C. 1432(5)(B)(i) to serve children under the age of three and at risk of having substantial delays if early intervention services are not provided? **No**

*At Risk Infants and Toddlers, Ages Birth through 2*  
*Ages as of Child Count Date*

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Birth to 1	1 to 2	2 to 3
Hispanic/Latino	NA			
American Indian or Alaska Native	NA			
Asian	NA			
Black or African American	NA			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	NA			
White	NA			
Two or More Races	NA			
Total (Birth through 2)	NA	NA	NA	NA

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**Comment:**

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## Section E: Cumulative Child Count by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

### Cumulative Number of Infants and Toddlers Who Received Early Intervention Services by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Cumulative Child Count Reference Period: From: **1/1/2019** To: **12/31/2019**

#### *E.1. Cumulative Count of Infants and Toddlers, Ages Birth through 2, by Race/Ethnicity*

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Hispanic/Latino	4148	36.29
American Indian or Alaska Native	547	4.79
Asian	252	2.2
Black or African American	497	4.35
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	35	0.31
White	5571	48.74
Two or More Races	379	3.32
Total (Birth through 2)	11429	100

#### *E.2. Cumulative Count of Infants and Toddlers, Ages Birth through 2, by Gender*

Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	7230	63.26
Female	4199	36.74
Total (Birth through 2)	11429	100

**Comment:**

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